

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0299

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJ: CISCO II

REF: STATE 202414

1. SUDANESE OFFICIAL CONTACTED BY EMBOFF AUG. 26 EXPRESSED  
CONFIDENCE THAT ERITREAN CAPTORS OF CISCO II WOULD NOT ATTEMPT  
ENTER SUDAN WITH THEIR PRISONERS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO  
GOS. HE OFFERED TO INFORM EMBASSY WHENEVER HE HAD ANY NEWS.  
HE READILY AGREED TO COOPERATE IN RECEIVING CISCO II  
AND ASSURING THEIR SAFE ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM "AS IN THE  
TENNECO CASE". HE SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED THAT CONSULAR  
OFFICER NOT RPT NOT BE SENT TO KASSALA.

2. OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM  
QUESTIONABLE SOURCE THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF CISCO II  
ERITREANS PLANNED ASK FOR RANSOMS, SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS  
BY KAGNEW STATION AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS IN ETHIOPIA.  
(SOURCE HAD HEARD THIS IN BEIRUT.) OTHERWISE, OFFICIAL  
STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ERITREANS CONCERNING  
CISCO II AND HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR  
WHEREABOUTS OR ERITREAN PLANS FOR THEM.  
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